

**Please keep in your prayers:**

Kevin, Helga & Terry, Trewby & Rosie, Lynne & Eddie, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Amanda, Nigel, Paul Brom, Jan W, Judith and Jonathan. Margaret Haverfield, Lindsay, Jan Pedrotti

If you would like to add people or situations, and having made sure the people would like to be on our list, please phone 431 4122, or email [admin@mangawhaianglican.co.nz](mailto:admin@mangawhaianglican.co.nz)

## What's On 30th Oct-5th Nov

Thur 2nd Nov	Rhythm'n'Riggle	Christ the King	9.30am
Sun 5th Nov	Holy Communion.	St. Paul's	9.00am
Sun 5th Nov	Morning Prayer	Christ the King	9.00am

## Next Week

**Readings**  
**Josh 3 : 7-17**  
**Matt 23 : 1 -12**

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# Pew News

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**St. Michael's and All Angels, Hakaru**  
**29th October 2023**

**Theme: Transformation**

### Readings

**1 Thess 2 : 1 - 8**  
**Matthew 22: 34-46**

### SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

**Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect.**  
**Romans 12: 2**

### COLLECT

**Loving God, you set us an example of love for all people. Grant us the ability to embrace the transforming power of your love, that your Kingdom may be established, both in our hearts and on earth as it is in heaven. Amen**

### PRAYER CYCLE:

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale.  
Auckland City Mission - Helen Robinson; Selwyn Foundation - Denise Cosgrove, Caroline Leys, Susanne Green; Selwyn Village-Chapel of Christ the King-Wendy Tiedt, Saluni Tonga, Holly Walton; Parkside Village-Chapel of the Good Shepherd-Liam Phillips, Pramod Rao; Papakura Oaks Village-Te Taro-te-ora -Marianne Hornburg; Whangarei Park Village-Te Karaiti te Waiora- Megan Alley; Anglican Trust for Women and Children; Clergy Licensed to the Bishop- Gayanne Frater, Peter Sykes; Clergy Widows and Widowers-Marjorie Parkinson, Beth Phillip, WSPreston, Pamela Raggett, Beverley Lady Reeves, Gwen Roberts, Barbara Rogers.

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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael's & All Angels Hakaru, St Pauls Kaiwaka

## WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS

We welcome Archdeacon Jonathan Gale who will be leading Holy Communion today.

We hope you find God's presence in the service this morning.

Please join us for a shared lunch after the service.



### Birthdays This Week



Rosie Bull	30th October
Ann Dowson	3rd November

## Notices

We ask that you keep in your prayers Tanya Ritter, who is in South Africa with her mother, who is seriously ill and in ICU.

Also Archdeacon Jonathan Gale's friend whose operation was a success and who is now walking slowly.

From the November roster could the people who are greeting at the door, please arrive ten minutes earlier in order to —  
open up, turn on the lights, open the blinds,  
put out the sign/flag, set out the tables and chairs etc

Should you have any notices you wish to have included in the Pew News, please email to [sylviaecmoney@gmail.com](mailto:sylviaecmoney@gmail.com)

## Jonathan's Word

When Jesus enters Jerusalem, things hot up. The clashes he has with the religious authorities intensify. Eventually he silences the Pharisees with his wisdom. Pretty soon word gets to the most senior figures in Judaism, and they are not pleased. Jesus is a threat, socially, religiously and politically. His very presence speaks change, uncomfortable change, the kind that is in effect revolutionary. Things speed up, and on the surface of it, it looks as though it's not going to end well for Jesus.

But is that really true? What Jesus demonstrates is pure love. Love of God and love of neighbour. These eternal and godly principles are put to the test. Is the crucifixion all negative? Does it end in crucifixion? Is that it?

What it all implies is that God is on the move, and as a result we are either swept away by the flood or we change with God. The challenge for us is, where am I in all this? Am I prepared for an exciting ride or will I dig my heels in and risk being drowned? These challenges face us daily. Only we can make the decision to run with Jesus as he launches a Kingdom that will eventuate in the greatest transformation this world has ever seen.

Blessings  
Jonathan